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A Guide to  
**Jonesville  
Winter OHV Area**  
Lassen National Forest

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Remember...

**Frostbite** is caused by exposure of poorly protected flesh to subfreezing temperatures. It can be recognized by loss of feeling, and a dead white appearance of the skin. If affected, restore body temperature as rapidly as possible, preferably in a water bath of up to 105 degrees. If necessary to continue traveling, the affected part should be kept covered, and the victim moved to a location where treatment and evaluation can be obtained as soon as possible.

**Hypothermia** is a rapid and progressive mental and physical collapse resulting from lowering the inner temperature of the human body. Untreated hypothermia can result in death.

Prevent it by avoiding exposure to cold, wind, and moisture. Know your body's limits and take proper clothing. Down filled clothes are very effective while cotton gives little protection. Have a waterproof windbreaker. Eat properly and carry quick energy foods. Don't drink alcohol, as it uses up energy.

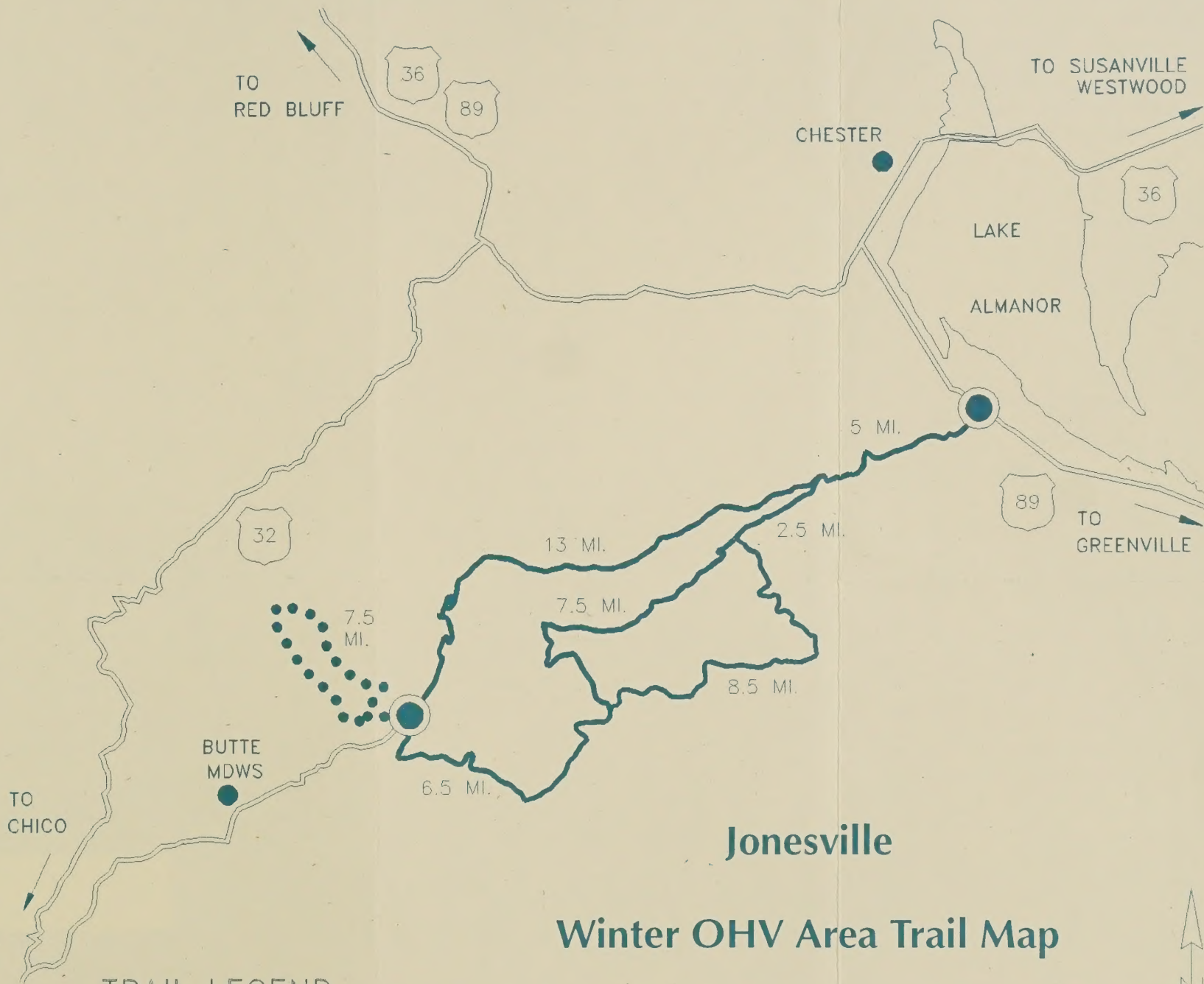
Give first aid by raising body temperature with warm drinks, quick energy food, a warm indoor environment, or if this is not possible, body contact in a warm sleeping bag.

Wind Speed Cooling Power of Wind

Expressed as "Equivalent Chill Temperature"

mph		Temperature								
Calm	40	30	20	10	5	0	-10	-20	-30	
Equivalent Chill Temperature										
5	35	25	15	5	0	-5	-15	-25	-35	
10	30	15	5	-10	-15	-20	-35	-45	-60	
15	25	10	-5	-20	-25	-30	-45	-60	-70	
20	20	5	-10	-25	-30	-35	-50	-65	-80	
25	15	0	-15	-30	-35	-45	-60	-75	-90	
35	10	-5	-20	-35	-40	-50	-65	-80	-100	
40	10	-5	-20	-35	-45	-55	-70	-85	-100	
Danger				Increasing Danger				Great Danger		





### TRAIL LEGEND

- ..... CROSS COUNTRY SKI ROUTE
- PRIMARY TRAIL
- TRAILHEADS
- STATE HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY ROAD A-21





## Be Prepared

Before you take off for a trail ride or a cross-country trip, there are at least three things you should do: 1) tell a responsible person where you are going and when you plan to return; 2) travel with a "buddy" so you have help in an emergency; and 3) pack survival and first-aid kits in your jacket pocket or the storage box of your snowmobile.

## Checklist

Snowmobiling is a great sport; keep it that way by observing safety precautions. This list of equipment is the minimum for day trips. Additional items are required for overnight trips.

### Check Off

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| Proper Clothing and Extras               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Liquids (not alcohol)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Snowshoes or skis (pair for each person) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lunch and Emergency Food                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tools & Extra Gas in Safety Cans         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Aid Kit                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Map and Compass                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hatchet or Hunting Knife                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rope or Avalanche Cord                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Flares                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tarp (for temporary shelter)             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pocket Knife                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| "Space Blanket"                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Survival Kit                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Survival Kit

A homemade kit can be made to fit in the pocket of your jacket. These items can be used in an emergency situation, such as sled repair or heating bouillon for nourishment. The following list of items will help organize your own survival kit:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Mirror             | Bouillon     |
| Aluminum Foil      | Salt         |
| Four Dimes         | Safety Pins  |
| Plastic Whistle    | Paper Clips  |
| Waterproof Matches | Fishing Line |
| Small Candle       | Sandpaper    |
| Razor Blades       | Energy Food  |
| Wire               | Tape         |



## **Welcome to Jonesville Winter OHV Area**

A brisk cold breeze against your face, and the thrill of seeing fresh snow appointing the landscape. That's what Jonesville is all about.

Located in the Almanor Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest, Jonesville offers 43 miles of trails for your winter enjoyment. Total miles of groomed trail varies, for current trail conditions call the Almanor Ranger District at (916) 258-2141. You will find ample parking.

Jonesville is one of five winter OHV Areas on the Lassen National Forest. Morgan Summit is located on the Almanor Ranger District just off Highway 36. Swain Mountain is just off Lassen County Road A-21, about nine miles north of where A-21 meets State Highway 36. Ashpan is located on the Hat Creek Ranger District, just off Highway 44. Fredonyer is located on the Eagle Lake District on Highway 36 just west of Fredonyer Summit between Susanville and Westwood.

These areas are cooperative efforts between the Lassen National Forest, the State of California, and you. When you purchase your California Off Road Vehicle license, some of those "green sticker" dollars go to help fund places like Jonesville.

In addition to these areas, most of the Forest is open to snowmobiling or cross-country skiing. If you are not sure, check with a local Forest Service Office to find out which areas are open to snowmobiles. Feel free to explore!

While you are enjoying the Forest, please remember to respect private property. You also may want to take a few moments to read some of the safety information in this flyer.



## Emergency Numbers

If you require the assistance of the Sheriff, Highway Patrol, fire, or ambulance, dial **911**. State your problem and you will be transferred to the proper agency.

Pay telephones are available at Butte Meadows.

## Snowmobile Operator's Code of Ethics

1. I recognize that people judge all snowmobilers by my actions, so I will promote sportsmanlike conduct.
2. I will not litter trails, camping areas, streams, or lakes.
3. I will not damage trees, shrubs, or other natural features.
4. I will respect other people's property and their rights.
5. I will help anyone in distress, and be available to assist search and rescue parties.
6. I will respect the rights of skiers, snowshoers, or other winter visitors.
7. I will know and obey all Federal, State and local laws or rules regulating the operation of snowmobiles in areas where I use my vehicle.
8. I will not bother wildlife and will avoid areas posted for the protection of feeding wildlife.

**Have a safe and enjoyable visit,  
and come back and visit again.**

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